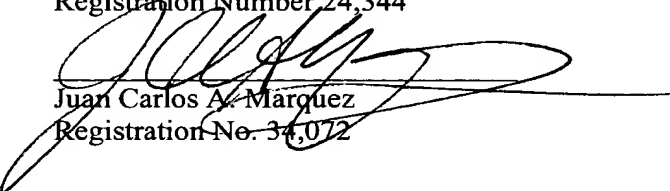




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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated September 26, 2005, the RCE filed on October 3, 2005, and the telephone interview with the Examiners on October 13, 2005. Please amend the above identified application as follows: